

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/553,613
Applicant: Noritaka Kusumoto
Filed: October 18, 2005
Title: PICTURE RECEIVER HAVING PROGRAM RECOMMENDING
FUNCTION AND PROGRAM RECOMMENDING METHOD
T.C./A.U.: 2427
Examiner: Alan H. Luong
Confirmation No.: 1982
Docket No.: MAT-8702US

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

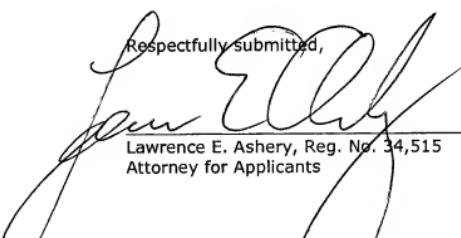
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SIR:

A telephone interview was conducted on December 10, 2009 with the Examiner regarding the above-identified application.

During the interview, differences between applicant's proposed claim 1 and Reynolds et al. (U.S. 6,563,515), Thurston et al. (U.S. 2003/0084450) and Yoshida (U.S. 5,936,611) were discussed. The Examiner indicated that the cited art do not teach that a picture displaying unit automatically displays a recommended program and a currently viewed program simultaneously.

Respectfully submitted,


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